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A Chinese hardwood ruyi sceptre, late Qing dynasty, possibly zitan, of typical serpentine form, finely carved with a trellis field and keyfret borders, length 48.5cm (missing jade panels to head, knop and terminal and repaired).

Estimate: £100 - £200

Condition Report

1245. The sceptre is quite obviously missing all of its jade panels. The head has been broken and reglued where it meets the scroll of the shaft. The head has also had a section broken off and reglued. The shaft knop has had each side section broken off and reglued. The terminal section has also had its sides broken off and reglued. Otherwise the carved decoration to front and borders is in generally good order. There are some small chips around the edges where the panels were removed. Weight 349g.

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